

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2431
ANSWERED ON:30.08.2007
GUARDS AT UNMANNED LEVEL CROSSINGS
Narhire Smt. Kalpana Ramesh

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways appoint/deploy guards at unmanned railway crossings with assistance from Central Road Fund;
- (b) if so, the details of funds received from Central Road Fund in this regard during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (c) the number of guards appointed/deployed at unmanned railway crossings from this fund in every State during the said period; and
- (d) the proposal of appointing guards from this fund at unmanned railway crossings during 2007-08?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

- (a) No, Sir. Central Road Fund is utilized only for Road Safety Works at
 - (i) Level crossings such as provision of levelled surface Road, Lifting Barriers, Warning Board etc. at level crossings, and
 - (ii) construction of Road Over/Under Bridges & Limited Height Subways in replacement of level crossings.
- (b) to (d) Do not arise.